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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

TINA L. POSADAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner, Social  
Security Administration,

Defendant.

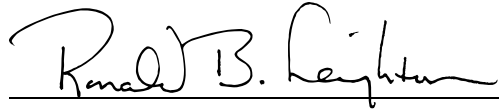
Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-05048-RBL

ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR AWARD  
OF ATTORNEY FEES  
PURSUANT TO THE  
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT,  
28 U.S.C. §2412(d)

Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, Plaintiff has asked for an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,111.47 for 27.4 hours of work on this case in federal court. This Court hereby finds that an award of EAJA fees is appropriate because the government's position was not substantially justified, the plaintiff is the prevailing party, and no special circumstances make an award of fees unjust. The Court further finds that the requested fee is reasonable and that the amount of time spent by Plaintiff's attorney was necessary to provide quality representation. Defendant stipulates to this motion. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorney Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act is hereby GRANTED.

1 Plaintiff is awarded \$5,111.47 in EAJA fees. If the award is not offset pursuant to the  
2 Treasury Offset Program, as discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2010),  
3 payment shall be made to Plaintiff's attorney.

4 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

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7 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

9 Presented by:  
10 /s/David M. Church, WSBA# 36899  
11 Attorney for Plaintiff  
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